

Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Volunteer Expression of Interest

TOOWOOMBA
CARNIVAL
of FLOWERS
2018
21-30 SEPT | TCOF.COM.AU

As the longest running event of its kind in Australia, the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers (TCOF) is a celebration of flowers, food, wine and all things Spring! Features include the Grand Central Floral Parade, Sideshow Alley, Heritage Bank Festival of Food and Wine and The Night Garden. There are so many areas to be part of, apply to be a volunteer and help contribute to Toowoomba's biggest event!

As a volunteer for the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, you will be expected to represent Toowoomba and this iconic event. A minimum time commitment of 5 hours is required to volunteer during the ten days of the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers and we encourage people to volunteer for multiple shifts over those ten days. We are seeking local and skilled volunteers for this year's Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, who can offer invaluable knowledge and advice to visitors.

Available Volunteer Roles for 2018

Parade Preparation

August & September- various dates

- Helping community groups decorate floats and costumes.
- Help make paper flowers during workshops

Parade Information

1 to 3pm Sat 22nd September

- Parade Info officers hand out chalk, clappers
- Offer friendly and helpful advice to the crowds ready to watch Parade
- Mind floats at the end of Parade

Parade Seating

1 to 3pm Sat 22nd September

- Help seat visiting tour groups in allocated areas of Ruthven Street
- Meet and Greet groups, guide them to their seating area and answer general enquiries

Festival Helpers

10am- 8pm Fri 21st – Sun 23rd September

- Various jobs helping at the Food and Wine festival including:
 - Box Office wrist banding, scanning entry tickets, general enquiries
 - Activity areas including flower crown preparation

Night Garden Helpers

Wednesday 26th - Sunday 30th September

- Scanning Tickets
- Minding Displays

Bus Tour Guides & Foodie Tour Guides

Fri 21st – Sun 30th September

- Do you love plants and are a Toowoomba local? Or are you a self-proclaimed foodie fanatic? Join arranged tours of gardens and progressive dinners to share your knowledge with groups about Toowoomba what it has to offer!

Info Hub/ Visitor Information

Thurs 20th – Sun 30th September

- Become an info guru stationed in the TCOF information hubs at Queen's Park, Laurel Bank Park and Picnic Point to provide visitors with brochures, maps and local knowledge. Share your love of Toowoomba and help welcome visitors to our region.

Plant Market Helpers/ Extra Jobs

Mon 24th - Tues 25th September

- Help collect the trays of potted colour pots from across the Festival site
- Assist with plant sales to the public and collect gold coins

For more detailed information about our volunteer opportunities, download the Job Description document.



Volunteer Expression of Interest 2018



Personal Details	
Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal Address:	
Daytime Phone:	
Email:	

Certificates and Qualifications you hold	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's Licence- Licence number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Card – Card number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Others:

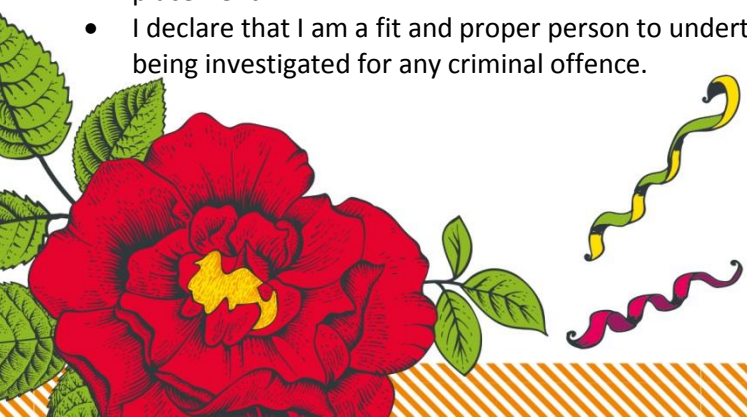
Work Areas Please indicate where you would like to be involved	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parade Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/> Festival Helpers
<input type="checkbox"/> Parade Seating / Parade Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Tour Guides
<input type="checkbox"/> Night Garden Helpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Info Hub / Visitor Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Anything that's available	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Market helpers

Availability Please indicate when you are available during Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers				
Friday 21 st	Saturday 22 nd	Sunday 23 rd	Monday 24 th	Tuesday 25 th
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Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th	Saturday 29 th	Sunday 30 th
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Skills and Abilities Please list your general skills/experiences so we can best fit you to the roles available	
Talking to Groups:	Customer Service:
Gardening:	Cash Handling:
Business/Admin:	Hospitality:
Other:	

Applicant acknowledgement

- I understand that by completing this form I am not guaranteed a volunteer role with Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers.
- I understand that I will be required to undertake screening, an interview and training before commencing volunteer placement.
- I declare that I am a fit and proper person to undertake volunteer work and that I have not been convicted of, or am being investigated for any criminal offence.



Signature:
Date:

Office use only
Date received: